

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CANDACE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

MCDONALDS INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00204-NODJ-SAB

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
WITHOUT PREJUDICE, REQUIRING
PLAINTIFF TO FILE COMPLETED
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS OR PAY FILING FEE

(ECF No. 2)

DEADLINE: THIRTY DAYS

Candace Smith, proceeding *pro se*, filed a complaint in this action on February 15, 2024. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) However, Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete. Specifically, Plaintiff failed to provide a complete response to question number two regarding her take-home salary or wages. (*Id.*) Plaintiff must submit a complete application if she wishes for her application to proceed *in forma pauperis* to be considered by the Court.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is DENIED without prejudice;

2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward an *in forma pauperis* application (Short Form) to Plaintiff;
3. **Within thirty (30) days** of issuance of this order, Plaintiff shall either (1) pay the \$405.00 filing fee for this action, or (2) file a short form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of the fee; and
4. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order, this action shall be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 20, 2024**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE